



## Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management Recycling & Waste Reduction Award 2014 Application

The Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management wants to recognize local businesses and organizations that have implemented successful recycling, waste reduction, reuse and/or recycled product procurement programs. If you have an exemplary waste management program, **please complete and submit this application by October 17, 2014.**

Award-winners will be invited to attend a public recognition event coinciding with 'America Recycles Day' 2014 for recognition by the Board of County Commissioners. In addition, the selected businesses will be recognized in a large-format advertisement in the Frederick News Post and will also be promoted in the Department of Solid Waste Management website and newsletter. We want our community to know that being "green" means good business!

**Organization's Name** (Please print or type *EXACTLY* as you would like it to appear on your award.)

**Mailing Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Contact Person**

**Telephone**

**Fax**

**E-mail**

**Number of Employees**

**Name(s) of Recycling Service Provider(s) if applicable**

**Business Type** (Please indicate which type best applies to your organization.)

☐ Multifamily Housing

☐ Hospital/Medical

☐ Military

☐ Retail Store

☐ Construction

☐ Hotel

☐ Professional Office

☐ School/College

☐ Demolition

☐ Manufacturing

☐ Restaurant/Bar

☐ Shopping Mall

☐ Entertainment/Museums

☐ Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**All application materials are due by close of business on Friday, October 17, 2014.**

### **Application Checklist:**

1. Required: Recycling & Waste Reduction Awards 2014 Application
2. Optional: Supporting documents about the program which you would like to submit for consideration, such as photographs or company brochures.

Materials may be submitted by mail, fax or email.

**Please submit entries and direct questions to the attention of:**

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Please answer all questions in detail. If needed, attach pages, noting the corresponding question number. Applicants are encouraged to include any information about their program, including brochures and photographs that will assist in judging an entry. *Previous award winners, if you are submitting an entry for a program that has already won a Recycling & Waste Reduction Award, you must include in this application description of how your winning program has improved since the prior award.*

1. Describe your organization's efforts to recycle and reduce the amount of waste it generates (i.e., less packaging, double-sided copies, use of durable shipping containers, low waste landscaping/xeriscaping, food donation, etc.)
2. If known, quantify any costs savings associated with your recycling and waste reduction activities (i.e., savings in the purchase of paper or packing materials, landscaping cost savings, etc.)

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3. Please write a summary (max. 150 words) describing your organization's recycling and waste reduction efforts. Please be specific. Examples – convenience for participants, any policies implemented on recycling and waste reduction, management's commitment, any other pertinent information.

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## ***Recycled-Content Procurement***

4. Please list by product type all the recycled-content products your organization purchases and what percentage of the products contain recycled-content (i.e., copy paper – 65% of all copy paper purchased is made from recycled paper.)

## ***Education Efforts***

5. Describe your efforts to educate employees/tenants/customers/clients about waste reduction and recycling in your organization. Please mention any motivational tools/programs employed and include samples of the educational materials used.

Would you allow the Department of Solid Waste Management list your contact information as a resource for other businesses?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Entry Deadline is October 17, 2014**